

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

WENGUI GUO,		
	Plaintiff(s),	
v.		
		JURY TRIAL
YELIANG XIA.		Case No. 1:18CV174
	Defendant(s)	

HONORABLE LIAM O'GRADY presiding	Court Reporter:	N. Linnell
Deputy Clerk: Amanda	Court Time:	9:07 – 9:30
Proceeding Held: July 2, 2019		9:48 – 10:41
		11:04 – 11:18
		11:34 – 12:04
		12:20 – 12:41
		3:03 – 3:06
		4:52 – 5:04
	Total Time in Court	2 hr. 36 min.

Appearances:

Plaintiff(s):	John David Morrissy
Defendant(s):	Harry Dennis, Ning Ye

Day 2

9:07 a.m. – Court resumes.
9:08 a.m. – Court and counsel discuss jury instructions.
9:17 a.m. – Mr. Morrissy renews motion that defendant's witness Baosheng Guo not be able to testify.
- Court denies motion.
9:30 a.m. – Court recesses.
9:48 a.m. – Court resumes. Court and counsel continue to discuss whether Baosheng Guo will be able to testify.
9:54 a.m. – Jury returns to the courtroom.
9:55 a.m. – Mr. Morrissy begins cross-exam of witness/Defendant **Yeliang Xia**. Witness previously sworn.
10:32 a.m. – Mr. Dennis begins re-direct exam.
10:40 a.m. – Witness excused.
10:41 a.m. – Jury excused.
10:41 a.m. – Court recesses.
11:04 a.m. – Court resumes. Court and counsel discuss whether defense's last witness will testify.
- Court excludes Baosheng Guo's testimony.
11:07 a.m. – Defense concludes case.

11:10 a.m. – Jury returns to the courtroom.

11:11 a.m. – Mr. Morrissy recalls Plaintiff **Wengui Guo**. Plaintiff previously sworn. Begin rebuttal, direct-exam.

11:12 a.m. – Witness excused.

11:12 a.m. – Evidence concluded at this time.

11:13 a.m. – Jury excused.

11:13 a.m. – Mr. Morrissy orally moves for motion of dismissal.

- Court denies motion.

11:18 a.m. – Court recesses.

11:34 p.m. – Court resumes.

11:36 a.m. – Court reads jury instructions.

12:04 p.m. – Court recesses.

12:20 p.m. – Court resumes.

12:21 p.m. – Jury returns to the courtroom. Mr. Morrissy presents closing statement.

12:29 p.m. – Mr. Dennis presents closing statement.

12:37 p.m. – Mr. Morrissy presents rebuttal statement.

12:40 p.m. – Jury excused.

12:41 p.m. – Court recesses.

3:03 p.m. – Court resumes. Court and counsel first discuss Mr. Ye's letter of resignation.

3:04 p.m. – Court and counsel discuss jury's first question.

3:06 p.m. – Court recesses.

4:52 p.m. – Court resumes.

4:53 p.m. – Jury returns to the courtroom.

4:55 p.m. – Jury verdict returned and read.

4:58 p.m. – Jury excused.

- Court will enter judgment on the verdict pursuant to Rule 58 (after counsel decide what they would like to do re: post-trial motions.)
- Court and counsel discuss the filing of post-trial motions.

5:04 p.m. – Court concludes.